

HB 547 -- SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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This bill prohibits the Department of Social Services from seeking, applying for, accepting, or renewing any waiver of requirements established under 7 U.S.C. Section 2015(o) regarding eligibility for participation in the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

Any benefit other than cash assistance must not be considered a benefit granting categorical eligibility for SNAP under 7 U.S.C. Section 2014(a).

The gross income standards of SNAP must not exceed the standards specified in 7 U.S.C. Section 2014(c), and the resource limit standards of SNAP must not exceed the standards specified in 7 U.S.C. Section 2014(g)(1). Any benefit other than cash assistance must not be considered a benefit exempting households from the resource limits under 7 U.S.C. Section 2014(j).